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Applicants: Mark Damian Neumeyer et al.)	Attorney Docket:
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For: Improvements to Two-Part)	
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE APPLICATION
FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

With response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on April 28, 2009, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal the application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR §1.114.

After Applicants had paid the Issue Fee in the above-captioned application, Applicants became aware of five references that were cited in the Japanese Office Action issued in a corresponding Japanese patent application and that were not previously cited in the above-captioned U.S. application.

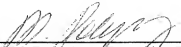
Applicants herewith submit a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement disclosing the references. Applicants also submit a copy of the English language translation of the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and the disclosed references be considered by the Patent Office.

Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's deposit account in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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